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Early deadline

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, the news and advertising deadline for the Oct. 12 edition will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6.



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Vicki Brooker photos

Schools continue to follow Terry Fox's dream

Elk Point Elementary School (above) and F. G. Miller Junior (right) and Senior (left) High School students took part in Terry Fox School Runs last week. This year marked the 30th year that Canadians have run, walked, biked or wheeled along routes across the country to raise money for cancer research, in memory of cancer victim Terry Fox, who ran the equivalent of a marathon on each of 143 days, a total of 3,339 miles, in his Marathon of Hope, before he grew too ill to continue.



Council hears college's renewable energy monitoring proposal

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Economic development coordinator Bob Bezpalko brought a proposal for a project based on the monitoring of renewable energy involving both the town and Lakeland College to last week's town council meeting.

The project would involve the college's technicians installing a monitoring system at the Elk Point Visitor Information Centre that would feed data collected from the centre's solar and wind energy generation units via the internet to an on-line database. Performance information useful to the public could be posted on the college's research site and the town's website, as well as being available on a screen in the information centre. More detailed information could be used for research into combined renewable energy sources.

Late last year, Lakeland College and several partners sought funding from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada's College and Community Innovation Program to undertake research into the combined systems, and was subsequently awarded a \$2.3 million grant to undertake applied research in the area. The college has a renewable energy cabin on their Vermilion campus with off-grid energy technology and instrumentation

that collects data and transfers it to a website. The college would now like to take what it has learned from the cabin and apply it to a "grid tied" solar and wind installation such as Elk Point has.

The purpose of the partnership would be to provide both Lakeland College and the town with valuable information about the potential of renewable energy systems in the region.

The proposal outlined objectives, responsibilities, financial commitment and timelines, which indicate that the monitoring equipment could be installed at the end of November, with data collected for one year after the installation date. At that time, maintenance of the monitoring system would become the town's responsibility, although the equipment would remain the property of the college and would be returned to the college if the monitoring site were shut down at a future date.

Emergency services

Council gave approval to a fire services agreement between the town, the County of St. Paul and the firefighters' association. Council also agreed to a move for their 911 dispatch service from Strathcona to the Bonnyville Regional Fire Authority. The county is also making the move, with a target date of Jan. 1, 2011.

Bylaws tabled

First readings of a new off-highway vehicles bylaw and an updated noise bylaw were tabled until input can be obtained from the new council members, following the Oct. 18 election.

"Is it fair for new councillors to deal with (a new bylaw on which they have had no input)? Each of us has our own opinion, and they should be able to express theirs, too," Mayor Parrish Tung said.

Church property

The town has had some inquiries regarding the land at the former location of the Elk Point Christian Community Church, which was recently traded to the town toward purchase of the former fire hall, and council feels there may be some interest on the building. Council agreed to advertise the building for sale by tender.

Water park

Valerie Lazicki now has the drawings for the layout of the water spray park. Council agreed that the equipment suppliers should install the equipment, rather than relying on volunteers who may not have the required skills. The suppliers want to install the equipment next spring, and town manager Myron Goyan will ask the contractor for the 50 Ave. project about installing the service lines.

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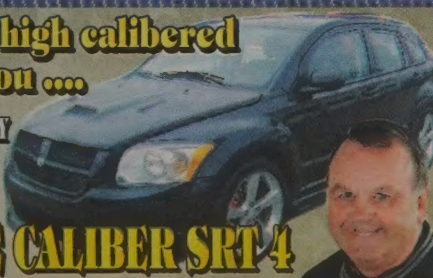
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Three in running for Reeve-at-large

BY SHAUNA BURKE
Review Contributor
This year, for the first

time, all County of St. Paul residents will vote for a Reeve at Large to lead coun-

cil. Three candidates have stepped up for this position, including the incumbent, Robert Bouchard. The St. Paul Journal collected questions from County residents to pose to the candidates. The following are their responses:



Robert Bouchard

What are you planning to do to support agriculture?

The county has many programs in place already to support agriculture and we will continue to work with them. The ag service board does many innovative of things to enhance and better our industry. Zero-till in the county is probably one of the most advanced pro-

grams in the county and much of the credit for that goes to the ag service board. For quite a few years, I sat on the provincial committee with the Department of Agriculture and worked with them to streamline the programs so that they can act quickly when an emergency happens. For example, last year during the drought, crop insurance was slow to react and I worked with the minister of agriculture to get those some of those claims processed. As a municipality, we can't get involved in supporting agriculture directly - we need to work with the province and the federal government. We worked with the federal government to get the tax deferral program. We also keep a very reasonable tax rate for agricultural producers.

Recently the economy took a downturn in both oil and gas and agriculture. What is your plan if a similar downturn should happen again?

The downturn in the general economy is not something that a municipality can get involved in. We need to make certain that the tax rate is reasonable so that it doesn't adversely affect our businesses and producers. We can't start injecting money into the economy because we don't have the resources and Municipal Affairs won't allow us to do that. When these downturns happen, we build more infrastructure and hire more contractors but can't directly inject cash into the economy.

What experience do you bring to the table?

Because of my experience (as reeve), I know the county very well. Over the past 30 years, the county has grown and changed tremendously and we have grown and changed along with it. The county 25 years ago and the county today is completely different. You have to grow and change with the times and we have done that.

County balance sheets

indicate a \$6 million surplus for the last two years. How should the county handle the surplus funds?

The \$6 million surplus is deceiving because it is as a result of a change in how the county calculates assets. They made a change in their accounting procedure and the county doesn't have \$6 million in the bank. We probably only have about a million dollars in the bank. The county has very little surplus. The county should not be a bank for the taxpayers. I believe we need to requisition the taxes that we need to operate the county to make sure the roads are in decent repair and that we have fire protection and ambulance service. We should not requisition extra money to sit in the bank. Ratepayers can handle their own money. We should only requisition what we need to run the county.

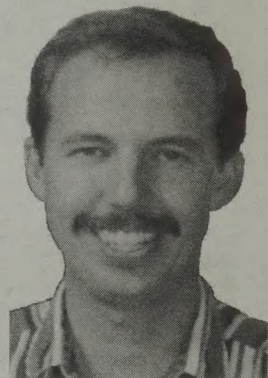
Do you have a plan for equitable distribution of projects such as road construction?

I believe that we have a plan for equitable distribution of road construction. We usually have a retreat after the election for a couple of days (with) all council and administration, including the CAO, the assistant CAO and public works. We go over all capital requirements for the next three years and over all the anticipated road construction over the next two years. We have a priority list and we make sure that each division gets a certain amount of road construction every year over those three years. So no one is left out and everyone gets an equitable amount. Capital purchases such as fire trucks are for the general use of the entire county.

How do you balance the use of recreational vehicles with concerns of private landowners and the environment?

That is a difficult issue. If Mother Nature would help out and we got a good winter with a lot of snow and our lakes returned to normal, most of the issue

would be solved. However, it probably won't. There is going to come a time that we are going to have to do more aggressive enforcement. We have hired a bylaw enforcement officer to go out and give information to people on ATVs and I think it has helped substantially. Developing some trails where people can use those ATVs will go a long way but that is difficult because nobody wants ATVs in their backyard. It is going to be a challenging issue. Most of the problems happen on Crown land and the province licenses ATVs - maybe (the province) should step up to the plate and be more responsive, instead of just putting it all on the municipalities.



Ben Dyck

What are you planning to do to support agriculture?

Agriculture support and sustainability is not really in the municipality's portfolio. What I can do is protect farms from being taxed as commercial operations. Farm buildings are currently exempt and I want to keep it that way. An NR (commercial) rating would mean taxation of \$2,000 for every \$100,000 of assessment value and this would kill most of our farms.

I would like to see the county continue support of LARA and the seed cleaning plant. The Farmers' Market has been turned down for funding and I would like to look into that.

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Fatal crash closes highway

By Cst. JOHN SPAANS
Elk Point RCMP

On Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 3 a.m., Elk Point RCMP, EMS and fire department as well as the Vermilion RCMP and fire department attended a two-vehicle collision on Highway 41 near the Highway 45 junction. A southbound Pontiac G5 was struck head on by a northbound Ford Mustang. The two vehicles burst into flames and the two occupants of the vehicles were pronounced dead on scene. Traffic was rerouted from Highway 41 for approximately four hours before the vehicles were removed and the roadway cleared. The families of the victims have

been notified and names of the deceased are being withheld. It is currently believed that the southbound Mustang was driving in the wrong lane and struck the northbound vehicle. Investigation into the matter is ongoing and the cause of the collision has not yet been confirmed. The RCMP would like to speak with any commercial vehicle drivers who may have been driving on Highway 41 near Highway 45 at 2:30 a.m.

Search warrants

During the night of Sept. 28, Elk Point RCMP executed two search warrants after conducting an investigation into drug trafficking.

The first warrant was

executed on the Fishing Lake Métis Settlement. Leonard McGillis has been charged for possession of marihuana for the purpose of trafficking. He was also charged for breaking his probation order. McGillis has been remanded into custody.

The second search warrant was executed on the Frog Lake First Nations. A quantity of marihuana and a loaded firearm were located. Sheldon Saskatchewan and Ivan Abraham has been charged with possession of marihuana for the purpose of trafficking and firearms related offences. During the search, a third male was located and found to be on an

outstanding warrant for assault with a weapon. All involved parties have been released after posting cash bail.

Assault

On Sept. 21 at 7:45 p.m., Elk Point RCMP were dispatched to a domestic disturbance in Fishing Lake. It was alleged that a male and female were arguing and fighting. The male threw a TV remote control at the female who then kicked the male in the stomach.

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Date correction

The correct date for Christmas Extravaganza 2010 is **Friday, Nov. 26**, not Nov. 28 as reported in last week's story.

Our apologies for this slip of the finger.

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Council hears proposal

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Council moved approval of locating the water spray park along 51 St., north of the fence around the outdoor rink.

50 Ave project

The 50 Ave. upgrade is still not underway, due to problems with the availability of the necessary piping, which the contractor is optimistic may arrive this week. "They can't open it up until the pipe is here," Goyan said. Only the water lines will be done this fall, with some additional work in the bridge area, then "it will all be covered up" to prevent freezing, with the project completed next spring.

Water Commission

The Regional Water Commission is still optimistic that funding will be available for their project in 2011. An orientation meet-

ing is slated for Nov. 4 for all new and returning councillors in the municipalities that are part of the commission.

Coming events

Coun. Bernice Capjack will represent council at the Child and Family Services business plan meeting in Cold Lake, Oct. 6.

Mayor Tung reported that an organizational meeting for Elk Point Victim Services is set for Oct. 21.

Council discussed attendance at the AUMA Conference in Edmonton, which, because it occurs in Grey Cup week, would be made very difficult by the absence of available hotel rooms. Even if accommodation was available, the cost of the conference was found to be prohibitively high and Coun. Dick Millar noted, "it's interesting, but not worth it."



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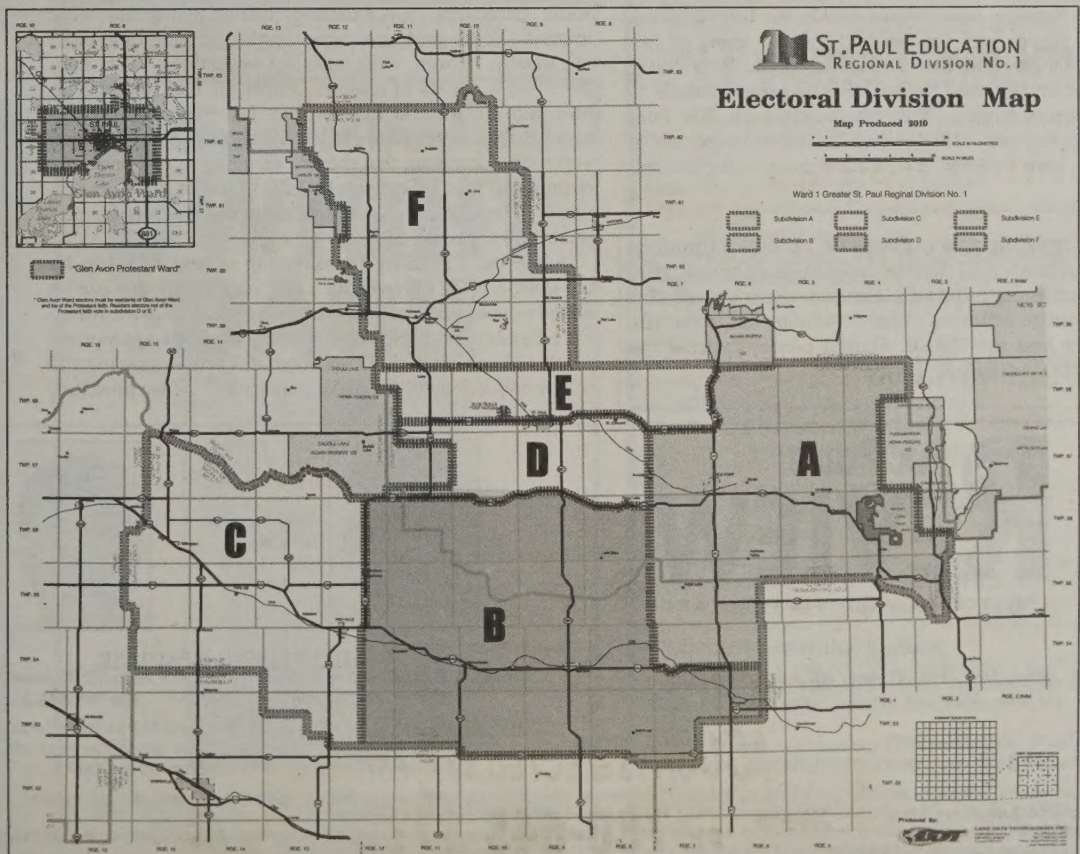
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South Boundary is Hwy 45
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and in the County of Two Hills Rg. Rd. 80.

Subdivision B North boundary is Hwy 646, South boundary is the County of Two Hills line
East boundary is Rg. Rd. 80 in the St. Paul County and Rg. Rd. 80 in Two Hills County to Hwy 45 and the lands south of Twp. Rd. 542
West boundary Hwy. 36 to Jct. of Hwy 45 & then Rg. Rd. 123

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As a result of acclamations, school trustee elections are only necessary in areas A and B. See the adjacent map to determine if you are eligible to vote. Detailed maps will be at each polling station.

EDITORIAL

Politics to be thankful for

The upcoming election has packed our pages with interviews of candidates, this week with interviews of those for the positions of reeve-at-large and county council seats, last week for Elk Point mayor, next week for school board seats. Please read all that pertain to the jurisdiction in which you live, in order to become an informed voter.

We in this community, this province and country are fortunate to have what those who live in many lands only dream of: the right to vote freely for who we want to govern the area where we live. It's just one more thing to be thankful for this upcoming Thanksgiving Day.

Happy Thanksgiving Day, everyone!

WAY BACK WHEN...

Oil projects, election, awards

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES IN THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 5 IN...

1985

A three-block portion of 51 St. was stripped of pavement in readiness for trenching equipment to move in for the installation of new water lines. Approval by the Energy Resources Conservation Board signaled an immediate start on Murphy Oil's \$33 million oil treatment and extraction project northeast of Elk Point.

1990

Town Council met with representatives of St. Paul - Smoky Lake Community Futures to determine the ways that Community Futures might impact and benefit the community. Thirteen drums full of everything from yard and garden chemicals to unwanted paint was brought to the Elk Point fire hall during the toxic waste roundup.

1995

George Anderson, Johnny Lypowy, Allen Young and Fritz Younghans vied for the County of St. Paul Division 1 council seat, which had been held for 30 years by Bob Smith. Elk Point Public Library marked 10 years in their new facility with a cake and entertainment by the Elk Point Community Choir.

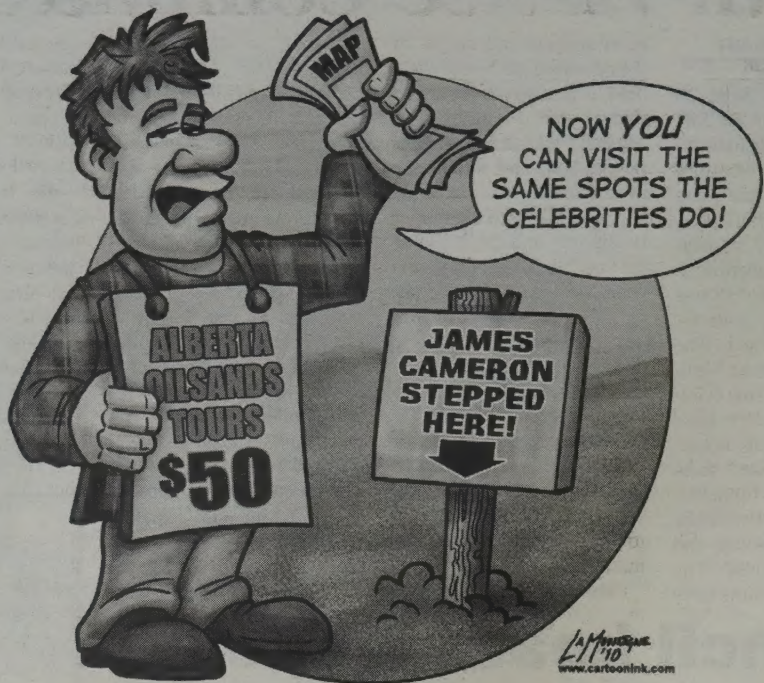
2000

Anadarko Canada announced a huge drilling and exploration program for 2001-02, with capital expenditures of \$270 million over the four-year program. Tanya Pankiw was named Best All-Around Student at F. G. Miller High School Awards Night, also taking home the Top Grade 11 Academic Achievement award, while Leanne Wilson won the Top Grade 10 award and Eva Gusnowski and Brad Young shared the Top Junior High Academic Standings award.

2005

Darby Brooker received the Grade 11 Top Academic Standing award, with the Grade 10 award going to Lisa Kozicky, Grade 9 to Erin Lindquist, Grade 8 to Nicole Kalynchuk and Grade 7 to Dusty Frisby at the annual F. G. Miller Awards Night. With five teams a go, Elk Point Minor Hockey was still looking for more micro novice players to have a complete slate for the upcoming season.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.



GUEST COLUMN

Autumn gratitude

Autumn is the season of metaphors. The turning of the leaves from green to brilliant reds, yellows, and oranges provides a vivid illustration of the ebb and flow of life. Yes, fall reminds us there is four seasons of the year - spring, summer, fall and winter. Now that fall is here, our concerns are with the harvest. Will it be gathered in before winter sets in? The problem with this year is that nature provided a lot of rain and not that much hot weather during the summer growing season. So consequently the harvest season is late or delayed. With our fall frost, it really did bring out the beautiful leaf colors in the trees. For that beauty, we are grateful. However, our thoughts are with our farmers in recognizing that their crop maturity has been affected by the weather and we understand why their harvest is being delayed. Hence we are hoping good fall weather will be with us for a while.

Even football, a game that is synonymous with autumn, is filled with metaphors. No matter how talented your running back may be, he isn't going anywhere if his offensive linemen aren't blocking for him. In football, as in life, the ball sometimes takes funny bounces, and you've got to be prepared to adapt and react.

Just like football where the ball sometimes takes funny bounces, our harvest-fall season has done that as well. For some gardeners, for example, different lessons were learned. Some gardeners were caught spending time picking mushy, (frozen, etc.) fruit and vegetables. This happened for a variety of reasons. Either the fruit and vegetables didn't mature in time or they just weren't picked in time. So yes, it's hard to get excited about picking fruit and vegetables, knowing that they're all going to end up in the dumpster. This is really called the "Law of the Anti-harvest". Harvest time just didn't happen the way we pictured it to happen.

Since our Canadian Thanksgiving is next Monday, let me share a bit of humor with a spin on cooking that can be added to your traditional thanksgiving meal. It is the filling for a Lemon Tart. Now why are Lemon Tarts appropriate for this Thanksgiving? Think about it. There is a saying: "If life throws you a lemon, make lemonade!" If we do some-

thing with lemons it really gives us the feeling we are grateful for what we have and everything will work out. Before making the filling, make your favorite tart shells. Place the tart pan on a cookie sheet and bake until the crust is golden-brown, approximately 12 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool. The filling is as follows: 5 ounces cream cheese; 1/2 cup granulated sugar (you might like an extra 1/4 cup sugar in the filling); 2 large eggs; 3/4 cup fresh lemon juice (about 2 large lemons - do not use concentrated lemon juice); and zest from one lemon. Reduce oven temperature to 350F. Mix cream cheese

with electric beaters until smooth. Add sugar. Mix until well blended. Add the eggs one at a time, mixing thoroughly after each egg. Stop and scrape bowl halfway through. Add the lemon juice and zest and mix until smooth. Pour filling into tart crust and bake on cookie sheet for 20 to 30 minutes or until filling is set. Let tart cool on wire cooling rack. Cover and refrigerate until well chilled. Use whipped cream as an optional topping. For extra flavor in the whipped cream, add a teaspoon of lemon zest.

There is a hymn called "For the Beauty of the Earth" (text by Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917) which reminds us of what we need to be grateful for. In other words, even though our harvest time didn't happen the way we hoped it would, we still have many things to be grateful for.

*For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*



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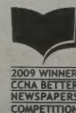


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Youth Justice Committee hopes to expand

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point and District Youth Criminal Justice Committee is hot on the trail of new members, and hosted an open house last Wednesday to introduce the program to potential recruits.

Chaired by Cathy Ockerman, the committee also currently includes three members who have been with the group since its start: Sharil Baumgardner, Jeanny Duffee and Lyle Frisby. "Ideally, we'd like to have 10 or 12 members," Ockerman says. Cst. Troy Feero and Cst. Pedro Rodriguez are the committee's RCMP liaison. The committee is sanctioned by the Minister of Justice under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, and has the mandate to give extrajudicial sanctions to young people age 12 to 18 who run afoul of the law.

Frisby says the committee got its start with a discussion one year at the annual Information Night. "RCMP Cst. Justin Tremblay had this idea. Then it was legislated that every community should have a committee. Originally, some of the town council sat on it, and as the mayor, I was one of them. John Paquette was the first chair, and when he moved out of town, I took over and stayed as chair until Cathy came along."

The committee covers an area from Atimoswe Creek eastward, "the same area as our fire protection area," Frisby says. "Frog Lake and Fishing Lake have their own committees, but what committee deals with a case depends on where a crime happened."

Case files come to the committee from the RCMP, probation orders or the courts, and typically, they deal with one to two cases a year, Frisby says. "When we do see a youth, it takes about four to six hours. We meet with the arresting officer and go over the case file. They will tell us what went on, and this helps to understand. Then we meet with the youth and the parents."

"They have to admit their guilt, be remorseful and be willing to go with the program."

Essays, letters of apology, posters and community service are among the punishments the committee imposes on the youth they deal with. They also educate the youth about what could have happened if they had been charged as a result of their actions.

"We tell them, 'this is your one-time get-out-of-jail-free card,' they can never come back to the youth justice committee," Frisby says. "After that, they immediately go into the justice system."

"We're not here to give them an easy way out, but instead an educated way out," Baumgardner adds.

Clients go through a very thorough interview process, both with their parents and by themselves, and committee members says their job is "not to be intimidating. They have already admitted guilt. Our job is to make them learn."

And learn, they apparently do: Ockerman said only one of the clients from the past 10 years has re-offended.

Operating costs for the committee are funded by the province, and allows the members to take training. "There's a lot to learn," Ockerman says. "You never ask yes-or-no questions, and you try and relate to them on a personal

level."

"You learn how to ask questions and make them open up," Frisby adds.

"You get a good idea of their thought processes," Ockerman notes. "Each answer makes you ask another question. We let them know that we aren't there to judge them."

Following the interviews, Frisby says, "we come up with a penalty, and they have to agree with it. We write up a contract with them, and a timeline."

Members of the committee have to take an oath of confidentiality, and any notes made during an interview have to be destroyed. One of the committee members becomes a contact person for that youth, but "if we meet them on the street, we don't know each other. It's important that they know it's all kept confidential."

Ockerman admits that, "sometimes it's not easy. You can't change what's happening at home or at school, but you can make a difference. Some get more out of it than others, and make positive connections. Being part of the committee really opens your eyes. It's good to know you

"We're not here to give them an easy way out, but instead an educated way out..."

- Sharil Baumgardner

can make a positive difference."

Anyone interested in becoming part of the Youth Criminal Justice Committee is asked to call Cathy Ockerman for more information at 780-724-2443.

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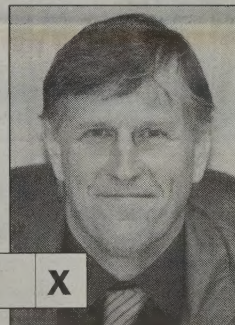
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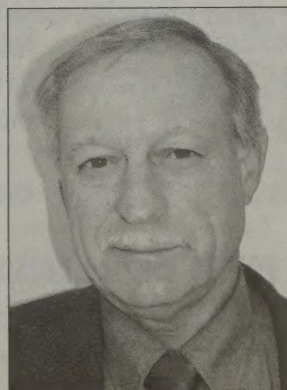


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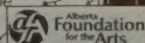
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An appeal has been filed against a decision of the Subdivision Authority of the County of St. Paul No. 19 on:

Subdivision Application: File No. 10-N-736

Legal Description: Pt NW 23-57-5-W4th

Proposal: Subdivide a 10.46 ha agricultural parcel

Reasons for Appeal: The proposed subdivision will not conform to the County of St. Paul's Land Use Bylaw which requires a minimum parcel size for agricultural use be 25 ha. The area applied for is fragmented by Road Plan 802-2336. The applicant feels that this is a natural fragmentation and thus wishes to appeal.

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board of the County of St. Paul No. 19 will be holding a hearing to consider the appeal at the following place and time:

Place: County Council Chambers
County Administration Building
5015-49 Avenue
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A4

Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Time: 10:00 a.m.

The appellant(s), the applicant(s), the land owner(s) and person(s) who claim to be affected by the decision or the subdivision may make a submission to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board for it to consider when it makes its decision on the appeal.

To make a submission, you may do so in writing to the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board before the hearing takes place, or you may appear at the hearing and ask to speak.

For further information on the appeal, or to view the appeal file, contact the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at the County Administration Building, 5015-49 Avenue, St. Paul, during regular business hours.

Tim Mahdiuk, Secretary
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

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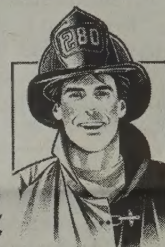
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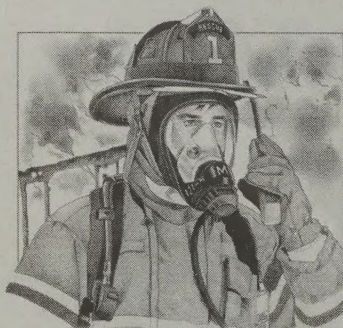
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Sherry Smith photo

Deputy Fire Chief Lyle Frisby presented a pocketknife to Fire Chief Ken Palamarek in recognition of Ken's 35 consecutive years of service. In all, Ken has been a member of Elk Point Fire for 37 years. The presentation was made Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Elk Point Firefighters' Ball.

Chief's career spans 37 years

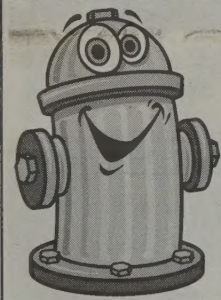
By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

The Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department has gone "from medieval to modern" in the 37 years since Fire Chief Ken Palamarek joined the department as a rookie fireman.

"I drove that '57 Fargo over there, with a rope pull to start it," he said at last week's fire practice, pointing at the vintage fire truck that's now only used for parades and displays. "We wore long black trench coats and leather helmets, and Steve Demchuk was the fire chief."

The department has come a long way since those days, and now enjoys ample room for practices and training in their new fire hall, officially opened this spring, and are well equipped to serve the community and area with a fleet of modern fire and rescue vehicles.



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6. As soon as you can escape from a fire, call _____
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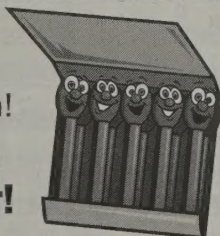


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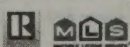
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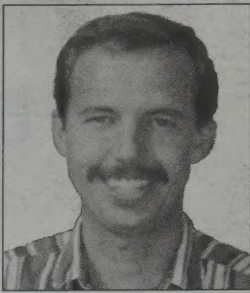
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- Our County is not a business but a collection of ratepayers' money for services we need. As a collector of ratepayers' money we need to be efficient but above all we need to be open and accountable. This is everyone's money and everybody needs to know where it is going. I intend to have information available to the public as decisions are being made not months later when nothing can be done about bad decisions.

I am looking forward to speaking with you at our upcoming meet and greets.

Come out and meet with Ben to share your concerns and ask questions. Meet and greets are being held at the following locations:

McRae Hall	October 5	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
St. Lina Coffee Shack	October 6	9:30 am – 11:30 am
St. Paul Royal Canadian Legion	October 7	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Elk Point Seniors Rec Center	October 12	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Mallaig Royal Canadian Legion	October 13	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Ashmont Royal Canadian Legion	October 14	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Stoney Lake Hall	October 15	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Coffee, juice and doughnuts will be provided.

Please feel free to ask questions on our Facebook page:
Ben Dyck for Reeve for the County of St. Paul

Elk Point 4-H joining
Cleaver Kids pilot
project

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Something new is being added to the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club this year, as the club gets set to welcome children aged six to eight, as of Jan. 1, 2011 who want to become "Cleaver Kids."

Cleaver Kids, named after 4-H's Cleaver the Beaver mascot, is a pilot project now available to all Alberta 4-H clubs that meet the project requirements. Multi Club members agreed at their last meeting to add this project to their lineup.

"Cleaver Kids can take part in any project except market steer, but can only compete at club level," according to overall leader Cathy Ockerman. "I suspect most of them would want to be in the craft project, maybe woodworking or horse projects, or they could have a novice calf."

Novice calf is a project involving a calf born in the spring of the year it is shown. Participants would break the calf to lead, groom it and show it at achievement day, and is also an option for junior members who may feel they are not ready to handle a full sized animal yet. "That calf could go on to be the junior's project animal for the next year," Ockerman noted.

Ockerman suspects that "Alberta 4-H saw we were missing the opportunity to get kids involved in 4-H before they get busy with other activities. They can also take part in all the social events. It's a good way to get them involved in something that offers both learning and fun."

The club will decide how many meetings the Kids must attend during the year, she

noted. Membership fees will be reasonable, with \$10 in local club fees added to the \$10 that goes to Alberta 4-H.

Ockerman is excited by the addition of both the Cleaver Kids and a brand new sheep project to the Elk Point club. "We'll also have beef market steer, horse, photography and craft projects, with woodworking and small engines a possibility if we can find anyone interested in working with the members. It's difficult to find leaders with the skills needed to lead these projects. We

have kids interested, but without the leadership, we can't do it. Young boys really like the small engine project. Last year, Prairie Tech let us use their shop and their tools. My dad was the leader, but he can't do it this year."

The club will hold their organizational meeting on Oct. 13, and Ockerman says, "there won't be as

many general meetings this year. We're not going to have general meetings in December and January, and we'll meet early in February and have public speaking at the end." She notes that the club's all-project achievement day has already been set for June 3. "Having all the projects there gets everyone together, we get a better audience turnout and we have gained more members since we started showing all the projects together."

Ockerman would like to see cooking and canine projects come back to the lineup, because they are among the projects "that are not just for farm kids, they're for town kids too. There are a lot of projects we can make happen, if people want them."



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Fri, Oct. 15 (9:00am - 3:30pm)	St. Paul Recreation Centre
Thu, Oct. 21 (9:30am - 3:00pm)	Ashmont Agriplex
Tue, Oct. 12 (10:00am - 2:00pm)	Glendon Seniors Centre
Wed, Oct. 20 (9:30am - 3:00pm)	Mallaig Unity Centre
Mon, Oct. 18 (12:00pm - 6:00pm)	Two Hills Senior Citizens Centre
Mon, Oct. 25 (1:00pm - 7:00pm)	Two Hills Senior Citizens Centre
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United youths serve up spuds and splits



Vicki Brooker photos

Elk Point United Church youth choir members tried out a new and innovative approach to church suppers when they hosted their first-ever Spuds and Splits supper last Wednesday night. Patrons enjoyed baked potatoes with all the trimmings, from spicy chili to still-sizzling bacon bits, and topped off the meal with old-fashioned banana splits made to order with each diner's favourite toppings. And in case you're wondering, the church will also hold their traditional fall supper in early November.



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Subdivision Service Changes at the County of St. Paul

In an effort to serve the landowners of the County of St. Paul better, effective October 1, 2010, all subdivision services will be completed by the County of St. Paul. If you are thinking of subdividing your land, come into our office today to learn about the process and discuss options that may be available to you.

If you are currently subdividing your land and have applied with Municipal Planning Services (Alberta) Ltd, there is no need to re-apply. Your subdivision will continue to be processed by Municipal Planning Services until December 31, 2010 when it will be transferred to the County of St. Paul.

For More Information Please Contact Us

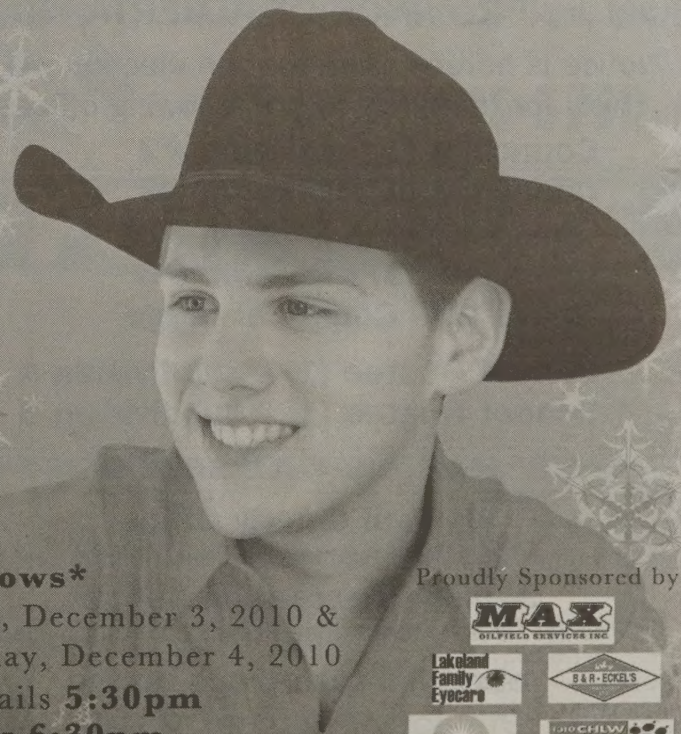
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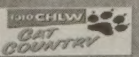
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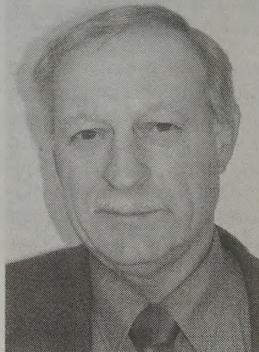
County council candidates face issues

By SHAUNA BURKE
ABD VICKI BROOKER
Review Contributor

County of St. Paul residents in four of the six county divisions will be

voting in Oct. 18 municipal elections. Only two incumbent councillors, Division 1's Glen Ockerman and Division 4's Maxine Fodness, have been elected by acclamation, and 10 candidates are vying for the remaining four seats. The St. Paul Journal has collected profiles on each of the candidates, with a * denoting the incumbent. The following are county council candidates' responses to our questions:

Division 2



Dwight Dach

Profession: I am now a full-time farmer, retired from a career as a firefighter.

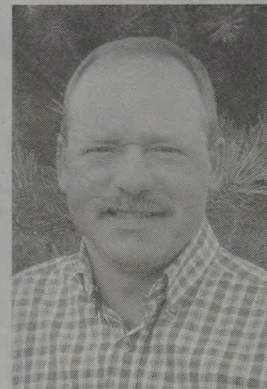
History: I was born and raised in the Armistice area and farmed with my parents throughout the years, coming home to work on the farm on my days off from work. In 2007, I retired and came back to the farm.

Reason for running: When I heard (former councillor) Tom Kurek was stepping down, I felt I would like to challenge the position.

Top three priorities: All issues and concerns brought to council have to be addressed, whether the outcome is good or bad. Council has to work together to solve problems and get things done. Everybody on council has to be fair and honest. What's fair for one is fair for all.

Experience and skills: During all the years in the organization I was in, I dealt with a lot of people. The experiences I had there would be positive to where I hope to be going.

Issues facing county: The majority of issues involve the roads. They have to be improved, whether in terms of dust, potholes, ditches or visibility. The concerns that county residents have are legitimate, and they are pretty solid issues that they have.



Kevin Wirsta

Profession: I am a purebred cattle rancher and grain farmer.

History: I have lived in the area all my life except for 10 years when I lived in Two Hills County. I have been back in the area since 1997.

Reason for running: I am running because I was asked by ratepayers to do so. It's always been in the back of my mind to run, because I do raise concerns with the county on an ongoing basis.

Top three priorities: My top priority is school bus routes. We have to make them safe in terms of how the roads are designed and built. When I was 10, there was nobody on these roads but now (traffic has) increased by 90 per cent, and the roads really need to be looked at.

There needs to be careful consideration and monitor-

ing of economic development and growth. It falls into the environmental concerns, involving ecosystems and lowlands.

The county needs to support community events, bringing family, friends and neighbours together to make a strong community. The stronger the community, the stronger the growth, and growth is vital, because there is a big economic impact when we lose small communities.

Experience and skills: I am the vice-chair of Edmonton Northlands Farmfair. In 2008, I was the Farmfair Ambassador award winner. I am the president of the Stoney Lake Community Association. I have been a cattle rancher and grain farmer for 21 years, a 4-H member for nine years and a 4-H leader for three years. In the Hereford Association, I sat as a director in both the Northern and Alberta clubs for three years. I have three years of oilfield experience, as foreman for most of that time. I am well-rounded and have lots of experience in meetings. I donate a lot of time to community service and think I have done quite a bit in the community and county. I've been involved in the agriculture sector in different parts of the country and the world, and also have the experience of living in another county.

(Continued on Page 9)

NOTICE OF ELECTION ADVANCE VOTE

Local Authorities Election Act
(Section 35, 74)

LOCAL JURISDICTION
COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19
and

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

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Councillor (1) - Division #3
Councillor (1) - Division #5
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Oct. 18

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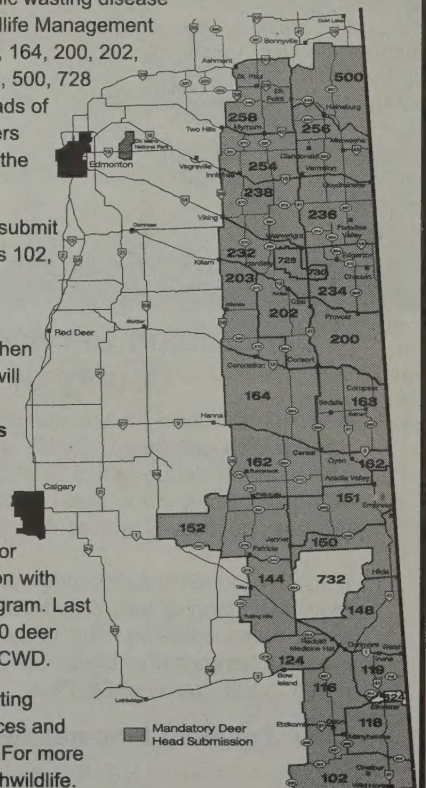
The Alberta government requires chronic wasting disease testing of all deer harvested within Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) 148, 150, 151, 162, 163, 164, 200, 202, 203, 232, 234, 236, 238, 254, 256, 258, 500, 728 and 730. It is **mandatory** to submit heads of any deer harvested in the WMUs. Antlers and skull plate can be removed before the head is submitted.

New for 2010, it is also **mandatory** to submit heads from all deer harvested in WMUs 102, 116, 118, 119, 124, 144 and 152.

All hunters are encouraged to visit albertarelm.com to view test results. When your results are available, a message will appear when you log onto the website. **Starting this year, only those hunters not registered on AlbertaRELM will receive a letter delivered through Canada Post.**

Thanks to all hunters and landowners for your continued support and co-operation with this important disease surveillance program. Last year hunters submitted more than 4,800 deer heads. Of those, 12 tested positive for CWD.

Refer to the 2010 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations for changes to quota licences and hunting opportunities along the border. For more information, visit www.srd.alberta.ca/fishwildlife.



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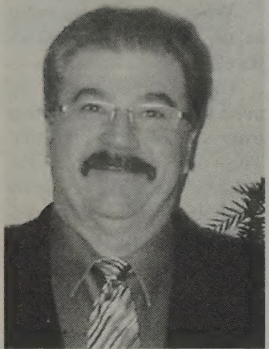
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County council candidates

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Issues facing council: Roads are always an issue. We must be aware of pesticide spraying and how it affects the ecosystem. Subdivisions are a big concern for a lot of people, both by lakes and in the rural area. Every year, the population grows dramatically. It looks like we have a pile of space, but really we don't. It's only going to get worse. Towns and cities are built on prime agricultural land, and we can't change what is there now, but we can work on the future.

Division 3



Cliff Martin*

Profession: I am farming

History: I have lived in this area for 35 years now, born and raised just south of Wainwright.

Reason for running: Now that I have the experience, it is a benefit to the division. I am familiar with the government's Municipal Act and what you can and can't do. There is a bit of a misconception when you first run. You may think that you can change the world but you have to operate within a set of rules that doesn't always allow that. Also, most of the ratepayers that I have talked to are happy with what I have accomplished.

Top three priorities: I do sit on the medical committee and trying to make that medical clinic a reality is one of the foremost things on my mind right now. It is well needed and I think the community deserves it. If the municipalities are not involved, I don't think it is going to happen. The provincial government views doctors as their own professional corporation but when they first come here, they don't have the resources to start a clinic so they tend to move on to places that have one.

Also (we have) to work on our relationship with the town to view this as one community. With the IDP (Inter-municipal Development Plan), the way it was laid out in the open houses, a lot of people didn't realize the effect it would have on them in the county. There are a lot of amendments coming forward and I think we can work with the town so it will be a benefit to both.

Road maintenance is always an issue (too).

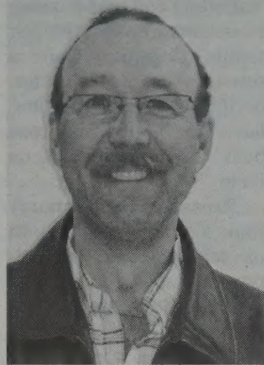
Experience or skills: I have six years on council now. I've been on the on the board of the Co-op for the last 13 years, the last 10 as president. I presently chair the ag service board and I am the chair of the St. Paul District Ambulance Association. I am the only county councillor that has taken the training for assessment preview.

Issues facing the County: There is nothing really major, I have talked to many people in the last couple of weeks and they would like to see us go forward with the medical clinic go forward and to make the IDP more compatible for county residents. There are other issues that you try to solve on a one-to-one basis.

Wayne Tymofichuk

Profession: Farming and ranching

History: I was born and raised here and (have) taken



Wayne Tymofichuk

over my mom and dad's original homestead.

Reason for running: My kids are graduated so I have some time to commit to this and I want to help out the community and see what kind of difference I can make.

Top three priorities: The maintenance of the roads, to make them safer. I am leaving it up to the people to tell me what they want done. There is room to improve tourism with horseback riding and visiting farms. Also,

looking into taxes to see what can be done to help people out.

Experience or skills: I am very good at listening and talking to people about what needs to be done. I have been on the farm a long time and there are a lot of common sense things that can be done easily. I have been up and down these roads many times and there are places that need to be re-done and places that don't and some other sections that just need to be widened to help out the farmers a bit. If there is a problem, let me know and we will get it handled as quickly as possible.

Issues facing the County: The taxes are one and road maintenance and people are concerned with the amount of trees taken out. If there are trees taken out, then they should be replaced because they are needed for shelterbelts and as wind breaks.

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

- Regular cattle sales held every Tuesday at 10:00 am
- Horse Sale Thursday October 21, 6pm-5% Buyers fee applied to horses and tack. EID (Equine Information Document) must be supplied for horses over 2 years old prior to selling through the auction. Forms available at our office.
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ADVANCE POLL

Advance Voting will take place on the
 13th day of October, 2010
 between the hours of 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm

ELECTION DAY

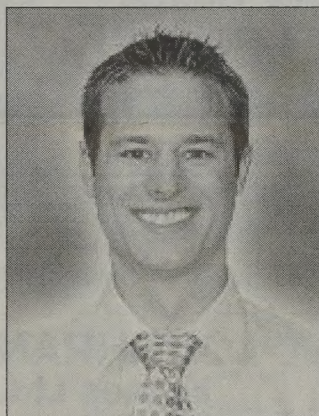
Voting will take place on the
 18th day of October, 2010
 between the hours of 10:00 am and 8:00 pm

**VOTING STATION FOR BOTH
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Goals

- Work with council to define the roles and responsibilities of council and the newly elected Reeve position.
- Maintain debt free status and reasonable tax rates.
- Develop a new Health Centre and attract and retain physicians to deliver local health care.
- Continue to safeguard the best interests of seniors as Chairman of FCSS and the MD Foundation.
- Continue to work at the Provincial level to pursue the best interests of the County.
- Work to maintain solid working relationships with municipal neighbours.
- Continue to listen to county resident's concerns and work with council to find solutions.
- Work with the Province to improve agricultural programs to ensure a sustainable agricultural industry.

County candidates

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Vi Wozniak

Profession: Currently working as an account manager; if elected, working as

a councillor for county will be the main job

History: Lived and farmed in the Armistice area since 1992, been in the St Paul area since 1989.

Reason for running: A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He or she does not set out to be a leader but becomes one by the quality of his or her actions and the integrity of his or her intent. In the end, leaders are much like eagles. They don't flock and you tend to find them one at a time.

Top three priorities:

Future development, policy, governance, and common sense decisions.

Experience or skills: Having sat on many boards in the community, and organized and been part of various committees. I listen to people, get to the heart of the matter, act on what needs to be done to improve the situation. Personable, efficient, determined, persistent, approachable are a few of my strengths.

Issues facing the County: Sound policy governance, future development, land frame, environment. A plan for where we are headed in the next five years, the next 10 years.

Reeve-at-large candidates

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I would like to make sure that oiling and road banning is not interfering with our farming logistics. Quite a few of the main routes, designed to be haul routes, have been oiled and road bans (have been) put on them.

Recently, the economy took a downturn in both oil and gas and agriculture. What is your plan if a similar downturn should occur again?

Downturns are not the time for heavy taxation. I would not collect a \$6 million surplus in a downturn. I would hire local contractors to work for the county, which results in more local jobs, which helps the economy. Lower taxation allows businesses to hire more people and do more business.

Our businesses run our economy and if you hire them to do work for the county, then that helps encourage them to go out and seek even more business.

What type of experience do you bring to the table?

I bring 10 years of road construction and 14 years of business experience to the table. I know how to efficiently run a business and make contracts. I am familiar with farm issues having grown up on a farm and then farming myself. I have worked for many residents of the county and I understand the needs of farmers,

acreage owners and businesses.

County balance sheets indicate a \$6 million surplus for the last two years. How should the county handle the surplus funds?

Having a large surplus in a county is an example of mismanagement. We should never be taxing more than we need. The surplus we have now could be used to pave high maintenance oiled roads, reducing maintenance in the future. The surplus then could be used for a positive thing that will help us down the road. We really want to make sure that we are not taking more money from taxation than we need to.

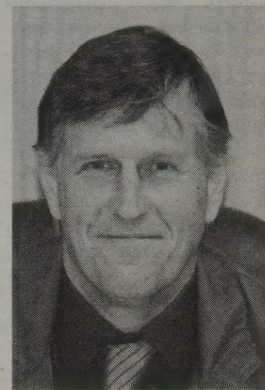
Do you have a plan for equitable distribution of projects such as road construction?

The demand on the roads needs to be considered. Just putting X number of miles of new roads per division is not always getting the work done where it is needed. Some divisions need new roads while others need work on road surfacing. Our new reeve system can ensure that each division will get what is needed because the reeve's interest is in all divisions.

How do you balance the use of recreational vehicles with concerns of private landowners and the environment?

If you cut all the trails off, then the quadders will not have any place to go.

Most people are responsible, so we don't want to close the trails. There should be stiffer fines and better enforcement for breaking the rules.



Steve Upham

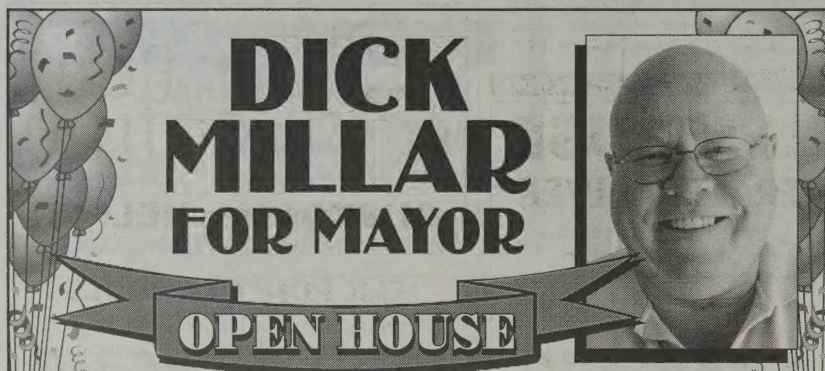
What are you planning to do to support agriculture?

I feel as county that we need to press for policy that truly supports the industry. The old belief that the industry must live or die by the free global market system no longer works. Support must be timely and support the real needs in the industry.

Recently the economy took a downturn in both oil and gas and agriculture. What is your plan if a similar downturn should occur again?

I feel that a well-defined capital plan and responsible management of the budget in times of surplus is the best defense.

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DICK MILLAR FOR MAYOR

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Thursday, October 7 at 7 p.m. - Footprints
Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. - Empress

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130. Coming Events

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Northern Lights Library System

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 - Assisting in troubleshooting integrated library system database
- Participating in cross training so that other duties as required can be performed to ensure the efficient operation of NLLS.**
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Review Sports

When he played hockey here in Elk Point, he was a real tough customer, one of the most rugged wingers, digging the puck out of the corner or pounding some guy into the boards, but his real calling was football.

The big six-foot, 215-lb. man we're talking about today is non other than 20-year-old Warren Jurak, who now plies his trade playing defensive end for the Chilliwack Huskies in the BC Football Conference, a junior football association with six teams in B.C., Chilliwack, Vancouver, South Surrey, Kamloops, Okanagan and Victoria.

Warren played local football near here, in St. Paul for the Bengals and then with the Lions, and that's where he was first noticed, then scouted and signed by Chilliwack last year. So far this year, he has 16 tackles, two assists, four quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries. Some of these players go on to US colleges or Canadian universities, and many eventually play professional football in the CFL. Hey, Warren, my Hamilton Ti-cats could always use a little help, losing a close one on this past Sunday, by two points to the Eskimos, who it seems have finally stopped the bleeding and won two in a row.

We just set a new record for the earliest the ice has ever been in at the A.G. Ross Arena, Saturday

Oct 2, the earliest before that was on Oct. 12 last year, so a whole 10 days earlier. Maybe too early for some, only a few kids made it out skating on Saturday, and only a few on Sunday for shinny, but you have to consider the weather was plus 25 outside and finally the combines are kicking up some dust.

Anyway, this old man's body got a good two hour work out on Sunday, a four-on-three shinny, myself, our new caretaker Scott Dallaire, Sergeant McGillvery and a little girl, Ashley Hunter, who's not playing organized hockey yet, but is a real digger for sure and showed some great potential, us four against the talented McGillvery brothers, Garrett and Ross and a real slick stick handler, the older brother of Ashley, Eric Hunter. Who won, who cares, no one keeps score in shinny!!!!!!

Next Sunday, be sure to come on down and wear off a little turkey, public skating will be every week on Sunday from 12 noon to 2 pm, shinny from 2 to 4 pm. Bring your helmet.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week: "In a crisis, don't hide behind anything or anybody. They're going to find you anyway." "Last week's answer to: "I learn teaching from teachers. I learn golf from golfers. I learn winning from coaches" - Harvey Penick. Do you have a sports scoop? Now you can email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com

Saving lives during Operation Impact

By Cst. Adam Bullock
Elk Point RCMP

October 8 to 11, 2010 will mark Operation Impact, a national campaign to make Canada's roads the safest in the world.

This special weekend is a police initiative designed to remind people that an essential part of the enforcement job is to save lives and reduce injuries on our roadways. Educating the public in safe driving practices is a priority. The focus will be on behaviours that put drivers, passengers and other road users most at risk: impaired driving, seat belt use, and all aspects related to aggressive driving. All enforcement agencies across the country have been invited to participate.

This initiative has been strategically chosen, as it is a significant long weekend. More people are traveling and traffic crashes are more frequent.

Here in Elk Point, there have been several deaths and serious injuries over the last few years related to vehicle collisions. These represent moms, dads, sisters, brothers, loved ones, co-workers and neighbours. That is why, in support of Operation Impact, Elk Point RCMP will be out enforcing traffic related offenses.

Operation Impact is sponsored by the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) and Transport Canada and is part of Road Safety Vision 2010, which has a goal of making Canada's roads the safest in the world by 2010. "Dedicated to improving public safety on our roadways."

RCMP briefs

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When members were arresting the male, he yelled at the female and threatened to kill her. Both parties have been charged with assault while the male has been charged with an additional count of uttering threats.

Break and enter

At 2:05 a.m. on Sept. 21, RCMP responded to an alarm at an oilfield office in Fishing Lake. When members arrived on scene, it was determined that the

business had been broken into. However, no items had been stolen and suspects only looked through the office area. Investigation into this matter continues. The RCMP is seeking the assistance of any members of the general public with information about this occurrence.

Forcible confinement

On Sept. 21 at 8:45 a.m., members were contacted by a male in Frog Lake who had been assaulted. The victim alleged that he was tied to a chair in a residence during the night. While tied to the chair, he was assaulted by the suspect repeatedly for several hours. When the victim was able to break free, he ran to a neighbouring house and called police. The victim was not seriously injured and the 34-

year-old male suspect was located. The Frog Lake male has been charged with assault and forcible confinement.

Impaired driving

On Sept. 28 at 10:30 a.m., Elk Point RCMP received a complaint of an erratic driver on Highway 646 near Highway 41. Members conducted patrols and located the 1979 Chevrolet van driving in Elk Point. The 53-year-old male driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol and was subjected to breath tests. The results of the tests indicate a blood alcohol reading over twice the legal limit. The Fishing Lake resident has been charged with impaired driving, driving with a blood alcohol level over 80 mg per cent and driving while disqualified.

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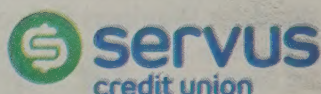
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Reeve- at-large

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We have to actively manage our resources to plan for the down times. The key is to plan expenditures and development in sync with the good times and so we bridge ourselves in the down times.

What experience do you bring to the table?

For 10 years, I ran a custom hay cutting business that covered a territory from Waskatenau to Bonnyville so I am familiar with what a good country road should be because I was towing equipment on it on a regular basis. I believe that when it comes to road development, we need consistency. I have seen a lot of variation in approach development and with the equipment getting bigger, people can't get in and out of their fields if the approach is too narrow. We need consistency throughout our county.

County balance sheets indicate a \$6 million surplus for the last two years. How should the county handle the surplus funds?

A two-year snap shot is probably not enough for us to accurately assess how we should deal with that. We need to take a 15 year snap shot and see what has happened in past downturns and then use our budget surpluses to ensure that we have adequate funds to carry us through the down times but not enough funds that we are building massive surpluses on the backs of the taxpayers.

Do you have a plan for equitable distribution of projects such as road construction?

I would have to look at policy and see how decisions are made. Is there a plan in place or is it just done on demand and pressure from electors? If there is no policy, then we need to design policy based on traffic volume to make sure that road development occurs where it is truly required.

How do you balance the use of recreational vehicles with concerns of private landowners and the environment?

I think we have to ensure that the organizations responsible for organized recreation provide information and be proactive to educate the people in their groups. We have to ensure that people know what trespassing is and that there are organized trails where that type of activity should be conducted.



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